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UNIVERSITY TORONTO

FIRST WEEK JANUARY.

9.40A TORONTO.

October 21st, 1918

J. W. Taylor, Esq.,

5518 Dorchester Avenue,

Chicago, Ill.

Dear Mr. Taylor:

I have laid your letter before Dr. Hutton and at present there is no work in the Department that he thinks we could offer you. What our arrangements are to be next spring I do not know, but I cannot hold out any prospect of an important permanent appointment.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

B B & Belmont — May 2/1919

Pres B. A. Falconer

Dear Sir

Have just received a letter from my son Howard G. Thompson of the "B A F (see page 117 in roll of service) & who is now at Petrovsk on Caspian Sea, and he says my mind is made up to be at Toronto University by Oct 1919 if the powers that be can get me there.

Now I know you will do all in your power to help him & would you write "Ontario Commissioner"
"The Strand"
London
Eng
If you write first mail to England your letter and mine will reach there same time.
Major Graham this is where to go for help but perhaps you know of some other place besides. I am also writing Hon A. E. Kemp
Can Comr
" Ave " Eng

Now as it will take
3 = months travelling for
my son to reach Fortune
in a month from Petrovsk
to Constantinople, a month
from there to England and
besides he wants to
spend a week in Paris
with a friend studying
there, & also a week at
Dublin - Ireland with
Sir Howard Grubb. Mfg.
of Telescopes. Then he
will want - a week in
England & then for
home and a rest.

Now I will be
more than pleased
to have a line from
you re this matter.
And with best wishes
am yours sincerely
J. W. Thompson

May 6th, 1919

J. B. Thompson, Esq.,

R. R. 2,

Delsont, Ont.

Dear Mr. Thompson:

I am sending you a form filled up and signed by our Registrar, but which requires to have additional information which you can insert. Will you please then post it to the address at the bottom of the form? I hope that with our co-operation you may be able to obtain the discharge of your son so that he may enter the University next October.

Yours Sincerely,

President.

October 28th, 1918

J. Enoch Thompson, Esq.,

Spanish Consulate,

Toronto.

Dear Mr. Thompson:

Professor Buchanan had considered the qualifications of Mr. Estrada when a week or two ago an addition was made to our Department of Spanish, but he decided that Mr. Pijoan should be taken on the staff and that we should make trial of his qualifications in the meantime. Will you be kind enough to tell Mr. Estrada in lieu of this there is at present no opening in the University ?

Yours sincerely,

President.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

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Private and Confidential

Nov. 2,1918

Sir Robert Falconer,K.C.M.G.

President, The University of Toronto,

Toronto, Ont.

Sir:

As you probably know, the University of British Columbia has not yet been able to partake of the Carnegie Fund, though Dr. Wesbrook was working toward that end.

Since his death, the Chancellor has made application for a pension for Mrs. Wesbrook.

My sister-in-law has entrusted me with the supervision of her affairs just now and I am wondering if you have any personal influence which you would be willing to use on her behalf. Dr. Wesbrook taught for twenty-six yea rs and gave so freely of himself to his profession that it seems but just that his widow should benefit by the pension.

Hoping that I am not troubling you,

I remain,very respectfully yours,

J. J. Charteris-Thomson
Care of Mrs Wesbrook
402 Alexandra St.
Vancouver.

Coffin
129 E 71st St.

[illegible] Park, [illegible]

Mr. J. Spencer Lanier,
[illegible] Square Square,
New York.

Dear Sir, Sherman:

I am very delighted to know that [illegible] of your
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and at the time of life necessary for [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
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however, I am afraid that it would be [illegible] for me to [illegible] it
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AUTHORS' CLUB,
2, WHITEHALL COURT,
S.W.1.

9th Feb 1919.

The Principal, University of Toronto.

Dear Sir,

I should very greatly appreciate your courtesy in informing me whether you have any vacancies on your staff for a professor of Aeronautical or Mechanical Engineering.

My qualifications are as follows. —

Doctor of Science Engineering (Lond.)
B.Sc 1st class Hons.
Member of Council of Royal Aeronautical Society.

M.I.A.E, F.R.Ae.S. F.R.Met.S. *.
Scout Pilot & Capt R.A.F.
Two years responsible for safety
of design of British Aeroplanes.
Six months in charge of conducting
of aircraft in contractors works
throughout England & in France
& Canada.

20 years varied engineering
experience including 10 years
in charge of aeronautical
department at one of the colleges
of the University of London.

Yours faithfully
Peter Thurston.

[illegible] [illegible], 1933

John [illegible], [illegible],
[illegible] [illegible],
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible],
[illegible], [illegible].

Dear Sir:

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Dec 21st.1918

Professor Hume,

University of Toronto,

Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Sir:-

My son, Victor H. Tillson, (R.L.V.R.) has written me to ask you for a list of books you would advise him to read, having in view his fourth year at Varsity. He didn't finish his third year, leaving in December, but I understand the University gave him his third year in view of enlisting overseas. He writes us that he is inclined to finish his course at the University of Rome -(he is at present on Mediterranean Sea) and his ultimate intention seems to come back to Toronto and practice law and that having a degree from University of Rome will give him very much better standing among a certain clientele in Toronto, especially in view of the expected immigration, than he would otherwise.

Victor has a very high opinion of your advice, having mentioned it indebtedness in his University course, very frequently in his letters, and if you will be so kind, I would like to ask your opinion as to the benefit of taking his degree at Rome instead of Toronto, do you think there is much in it ? I would be very much pleased to hear from you.

Yours very truly,

E V Tillson

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President Falconer,
University of Toronto,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Sir:-

My son, Victor H. Tillson (R.N.V.R.) has written to ask for a certificate from you to the effect that he has attended and passed three years honor philosophy course, entitling him to enter University of Rome. He is at present under orders and was in Turkey when he wrote. In his recent letters he has mentioned several times his desire to finish his education in Rome, believing that this will give him a better standing in a general way as a practicing lawyer in Toronto. What is your personal opinion of this - would you advise finishing his course at Rome or rather advise that he would come back to Toronto University? My son has been studying Italian ever since he went to Mediterranean Sea, and writes us that he speaks the language quite fluently. He has already taken up the question of entering the University at Rome with the authorities and apparently has it pretty well mapped out. Judging from his letters from time to time it would seem that his service in the British navy has broadened his views considerably and ultimately ought to be of very great advantage to him in his life's work.

I would be very pleased indeed, to hear from you.

Yours very truly,

E V Tillson

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Dear Mr. Fillmore:

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78 Charles St W
June 5 - 1919

Sir Robert Falconer
President University College
Toronto

Dear Sir Robert

In reply to your favor of the 4th inst. I beg to state that I was born on the 15th of March 1854 and my wife on the 14th of August 1859 and that we were married on the 18th of June 1900.

With regard to the length

of my academic service I
beg to say that I have been
on the Staff of University Col-
lege Toronto since 1895
and that from 1888 to 1892
(four years) I was Lecturer
in McGill University Montreal

Thanking you for your
kind letter I remain
yours very sincerely

J. Forest.

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June 16th, 1919.

Secretary's Office,
Board of Trade,
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Phone A. 81.

Sir Robert Falconer,
President,
University of Toronto,
Toronto.

Dear Sir:

This Council recently made a recommendation to the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, Ottawa, that men who enlisted under age while serving an apprenticeship or during their course of preparation for a profession or calling be placed on the same basis for vocational training as disabled men. As you are perhaps aware, the Government has granted training with pay and allowance to men who enlisted under the military age of eighteen years.

The Council has been requested to urge the Government to increase the age limit and to also make special provision for University students who enlisted before completing their courses and are now finding it impossible to continue, largely owing to lack of finances. The suggestion is that Government pay and allowance should be made available for these men, regardless of the age at which they enlisted.

I have been informed that the University of Toronto has been associated with other Universities in bringing this matter to the attention of the Dominion Government, and I believe have made some arrangement to assist former students in the way of cutting down the length of time to complete the course. Would you be good enough to let me know what the University of Toronto has done, what representations, if any, have been made to the Dominion Government, and also the probable number of students that would be affected if such a regulation was made to apply to all students who enlisted, regardless of their age, as well as the number who enlisted under the legal age of twenty-one, and oblige,

Yours very truly,

FDT/IC.

Secretary.

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a foundation more impressive.

I enclose you a copy of my circular of 1884 and 1885 and the comments be which we may refer. I do find in my case the Catalog does indeed date-as-to the issue. In connect to this all the Department of the Treasury has Bureau Engraving, and I think they would-come in this to the same conclusion. To the index I do not consider, in the 1st 1885 also be the letter. Has made you 1st-to the 1st of 1885 or 1885 specimen specimens.

Very sincerely,

President.

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THE NEW WILLARD,
WASHINGTON.

WILLARD'S HOTEL COMPANY.
F. S. HIGHT, PRESIDENT.

May 30 1919

Dear Sir Robert

I shall be at 5-7 Stanley St, Dorchester Mass until the middle of next week in case you wanted to locate me. I expect to be home in Antigonish about June 8th. I could be of some service in connection with labour as I know intimately one or two strong labour men in the industrial [illegible]

THE NEW WILLARD,
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Cannot make contributions
for [illegible]

I shall be glad to do
anything in which you
think I can be of
help in connection with
the work of the Committee

Yours very truly

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Dr. H. Campbell,

[illegible] Jackson Avenue,

Bonnaventure, [illegible].

Dear Dr. Campbell:

I have been informed that Barney and he [illegible] a case of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Department of the Khaki University of Canada at Headquarters in London; but when the war has ended in France) I shall avoid it as much as I intend to continue very much like to continue the same work of war, as I have been doing here.

I am twenty-one years of age my speeds in shorthand and typewriting are 120/60 respectively. I also have a through knowledge of general

office + secretarial work.

I am giving the name of two gentlemen, who will give me any particulars the may desire in regards my personal character + ability:—

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P.T.O.

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I shall be most grateful for anything you may be able to do for me.

Yours very truly
Marjorie M. Torrington.

1 Elton Road
Walthamstow. E.17.
London. Eng:
2. 5. 19.

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Sir,

I trust you will pardon the liberty I take in addressing this letter to you, but I am very anxious to know whether you are likely to have a vacancy for a Stenographer, in the near future, in any work connected with the University.

I am at present acting as Secretary to the Head of the Lab

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SAINT JOHN, N. B., 20th Jan. 1909

The Principal of
The University of Toronto —
Toronto — Ont —

Dear Sir: —

It has been reported to me that the University of Toronto contemplates the establishment of a chair of Aviation —

Will you kindly advise me if such is the case and if so give me any particulars at present available — also whether a professor has already been appointed —

While I am not altogether free, just at present, to make a definite application for the position, I might be free at any time to do so and would be greatly indebted if you could let me know the exact position of the matter —

I have just returned from

F. P. STARR, PRESIDENT. W. R. TURNBULL, VICE-PRESIDENT. C. W. ADAMS, SECRETARY.

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 SAINT JOHN, N. B., 190

England, where I had an exceptional experience in War-work for over three years on the practical side - being Chief Inspector and propeller designer with J. Sage & Co (London & Peterboro') builders of airships, seaplanes & aeroplanes -

However I will not go into any further details of my work (which is well-known in England) until I hear just what your plans are - but am sending, under separate cover a brief sketch of some of my work -

Should your plans be definite & I am free to apply for the position, I will then send a full sketch of my work and can furnish exceptional references - both English and Canadian - I am, Sir,

Sincerely yours
W. Rupert Turnbull

P.S.

Business matters will probably take me to Montreal & Ottawa, in the course of a week or two, and should you wish to see me then I would go on to Toronto for a personal interview.

W. R. T.

THE CANADIAN TRADE COMMISSION

OTTAWA

April 4th, 1919.

Dear Sir:-

The Canadian Trade Commission, in the course of its investigation into the present state of development of the Dominion's foreign trade, has been forcibly struck by the absence of organized preparation for the study of foreign fields. It would appear that educationally there is a lack of training for the requisite foreign service. Indeed, there appears to be an absence of recognition among Canadian universities of the importance of trade and commerce as a study vital to the country's welfare. It is natural that hitherto even the study of the modern languages, French and Spanish, has been pursued more for their literary than for their unquestioned commercial value. The dislike recently shown by so many students to undertaking the continued study of German may be as much due to the fact that their mother-wit shows them that it is commercially dead as to an inherent wish to escape its linguistic complexity.

Would it be possible at your university during the coming summer to establish a short course for business men and students especially dealing with aspects of foreign trade? As you are aware, modern languages and international trade have been a subject of the Royal Commission's report in Great Britain, and there appears to be a decided quickening of opinion on the matter there.

In the United States, too, a four-year college course was suggested at the Fifth National Foreign Trade Convention, held in April last year. On December 31st, 1915, a conference on foreign educational work, the first of its kind in the United States, was held in Washington. It may interest you to know that the report of this conference is published as Bulletin 1917 No.37 of the United States Bureau of Education (Copy 10¢ from the Superintendent of Documents, Washington).

Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration, Chicago University, the University of Illinois, the Iowa State University, the University of California, the New York University, the School of Business of Columbia University, the Wharton

School of Finance and Commerce of the University of Pennsylvania, the School of Economics of the University of Pittsburgh, the Tulane University and the College of Commerce of the University of Cincinnati are among those which offer courses in foreign trade, international commerce or allied subjects.

The University of Manitoba recently found that a short course for retailers was taken up very popularly, there being over three hundred registrations on the first day.

With the heavy war debt to be paid by the Dominion in the coming years, an expansion of our trade abroad is imperative. But such expansion means that we must have a staff of young Canadians who will be able to take up the responsible posts which the establishment of foreign connections opens, and in the present state of education in the Dominion we must look for the lead in these matters not to our secondary schools and technical classes--- of which there are, perhaps, far too few --- but to the universities. We should lead from the top.

The Canadian Trade Commission would be pleased to give its fullest assistance to university directors in whatever can be done to bring this prominently before the public, and would be especially glad to receive an expression of your opinion on the possibility and prospect of such a development as is here suggested.

Yours faithfully,

THE CANADIAN TRADE COMMISSION,

Henry H. Lawrence

Commissioner.

Sir Robert A. Falconer, K.C.M.G., M.A., L.L.D., D. Litt.,
President, The University of Toronto,
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61 Main Street, North
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Sir Robert Falconer,
President, University of Toronto,
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Dr. Falconer:-

The Canadian Club of Niagara Falls, Ont. has asked me to address you in the interests of this body.

What we would like most is to have you as our guest and speaker at our dinner the last of this month or the fore part of December as would best suit your convenience.

The momentuous question of the hour, "Readjustment" is before us and we know of no Canadian who could do greater justice to this subject than yourself.

You may recal the writer as the gentleman who attended the sessions of the University Convocation of presidents held in Ottawa at the Chateau Laurier last spring and the father of one of your graduates who is in the aerial corps of the United States Army.

Thanking you for an early reply, Iam,

Most respectfully yours,

W. E. Tuttle

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61 Main Street, North.

Sir Robert A. Falconer,
President, University of Toronto,
Toronto, Ont.

My dear President Falconer:-

Your very kind letter of November 18th received. I note that your engagements will not permit you to address the Canadian Club here before the first of the new year.

Your willingness to come to us later suggests that if you could give us a date during the third week in January, say the 23rd or any other that will be convenient for you we will be honored and delighted to entertain you as our guest.

One of our members heard your address at Hamilton on the Khaki University and was much impressed with same. However we leave the matter wholly in your hands as we know that we shall have the intellectual treat of the year when you visit us.

Cordially yours,

W. E. Tuttle

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Dear Sir:

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President's Secretary.

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SIR,

I am directed by the Board of Education to acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of one copy of the undermentioned

"The Conflict of Educational Ideas arising out of the Present War".

I am, SIR,
Your obedient Servant,

A E Twentyman

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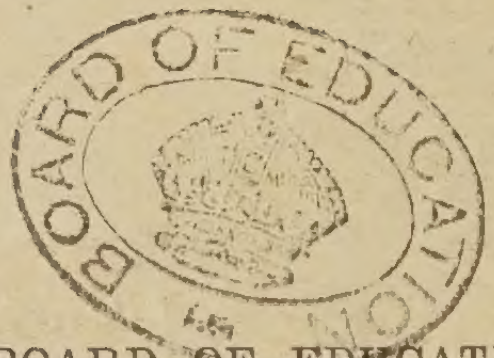

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London, S.W. 7.

Telegrams:-
Renseigne, Southkens,
London.

24th October, 1918.

Dear Sir Robert Falconer,

Thank you very much for the copy of your address on the Conflict of Educational Ideas arising out of the present War, which you kindly sent me a short time ago.

I much regret that through an oversight this letter of acknowledgement has not been despatched earlier.

Yours truly,

A E Twentyman

Sir Robert Falconer, K.C.M.G.,
University of Toronto,
Canada.

T/S.